

# PRAYERS AT MASS

**STAND** whenever a hymn is sung.

**KNEEL** for the opening prayers unless **STANDING** for a hymn.

**STAND** (or remain **STANDING**) when the priest approaches the Missal for the Introit.

## THE LITANY

*Priest:* Lord, have mercy.

*People:* Lord, have mercy.

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*People:* Christ, have mercy.

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## THE GLORIA

*Priest:* Glory to God in the highest.

*Priest and People:* And on earth peace to men of good will. \* We praise you. We bless you. We worship you. We glorify you. \* We give you thanks for your great glory. \* Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. \* Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son. \* Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. \* You, who take away the sins of the world, \* have mercy on us. \* You, who take away the sins of the world, \* receive our prayer. \* You who sit at the right hand of the Father, \* have mercy on us. \* For you alone are holy. \* You alone are Lord. \* You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high. \* † With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## THE PRAYER

*Priest:* Dominus vobiscum.

*People:* Et cum spiritu tuo.

*Priest:* Oremus . . . per omnia saecula saeculorum.

*People:* Amen.

SIT

## THE EPISTLE

*Server (at low Mass) concludes:* Thanks be to God.

## THE GOSPEL

STAND

*Priest (or Deacon):* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And with your spirit.

*Priest (or Deacon):* † A reading from the Holy Gospel according to . . . N.

*People:* Glory to you, O Lord.

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*Server (at low Mass) concludes:* Praise to you, O Christ.

## THE CREED

STAND

*Priest:* I believe in one God.

*Priest and People:* The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, \* and of all things visible and invisible. \* And I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, \* the only-begotten Son of God. \* Born of the Father before all ages. \* God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God. \* Begotten, not made, \* of one substance with the Father. \* By whom all things were made. \* Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven. \* And he became flesh by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary: \* and was made man. \* He was also crucified for us, \* suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried. \* And on the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. \* He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. \* He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. \* And of his kingdom there will be no end. \* And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, \* who proceeds from the Father and the Son. \* Who together with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, \* and who spoke through the prophets. \* And one holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. \* I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. \* And I await the resurrection of the dead. \* † And the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE OFFERTORY

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And with your spirit.

*Priest:* Let us pray.

SIT, except for an  
offertory proces-  
sion

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

STAND, after  
orate, fratres

*Priest:* . . . per omnia saecula saeculorum.

*People:* Amen.

## THE PREFACE

*Priest:* Dominus vobiscum.

*People:* Et cum spiritu tuo.

*Priest:* Sursum corda.

*People:* Habemus ad Dominum.

*Priest:* Gratis agamus Domino Deo nostro.

*People:* Dignum et iustum est.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Priest and People:* Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. \*  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. \* Hosanna  
in the highest. \* † Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord. \* Hosanna in the highest.

KNEEL

## CONCLUSION OF THE CANON

*Priest:* . . . per omnia saecula saeculorum.

*People:* Amen.

STAND

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Priest:* Let us pray: Taught by our Savior's command and  
formed by the word of God, we dare to say:

*Priest and People:* Our Father, who art in heaven, \* hal-  
lowed be thy name; \* thy kingdom come; \* thy will be  
done on earth as it is in heaven. \* Give us this day our  
daily bread; \* and forgive us our trespasses \* as we  
forgive those who trespass against us; \* and lead us not  
into temptation, \* but deliver us from evil. \* Amen.

## PRAYER FOR PEACE

*Priest:* . . . per omnia saecula saeculorum.

*People:* Amen.

*Priest:* Pax Domini sit semper vobiscum.

*People:* Et cum spiritu tuo.



## PRAYER FOR MERCY

*Priest and People:* Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, \* have mercy on us. \* Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, \* have mercy on us. \* Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, \* grant us peace.

*(In Requiem Masses: . . . grant them rest . . . grant them rest . . . grant them eternal rest.)*

KNEEL

## COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

*Priest:* Behold the Lamb of God, \* behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

*People (three times):* Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof. \* Speak but the word and my soul will be healed.

*Priest:* The Body of Christ.

*Communicant:* Amen.

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Priest:* Dominus vobiscum.

*People:* Et cum spiritu tuo.

*Priest:* Oremus . . . per omnia saecula saeculorum.

*People:* Amen.

STAND

## DISMISSAL

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And with your spirit.

*Priest:* Go, the Mass is ended.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*(In Requiem Masses: May they rest in peace. People: Amen.)*

KNEEL

## BLESSING

*Priest:* May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son. † and the Holy Spirit.

*People:* Amen.

STAND

Directions are the same for High Mass. The celebrant however, may elect to sit during the Gloria and Credo, in which case the congregation does likewise.

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